



Allison Norris founder of Snug As A Bug found a unique way to give back to her community. After suffering from health challenges twenty-eight years ago and losing some mobility. She discovered that rag quilts could be sewn with one hand, empowering her to create comforting blankets for those in need. Her journey began with volunteering in schools, sewing regular quilts, and packaging them in Ziploc bags with a book and stuffed animal, which she then donated to a local agency. In 2020, after hearing a child express feeling cold and hungry, Allison made him a stuffed animal and a book, marking the inception of Snug as a Bug. Furthermore, Allison possesses a unique dedication to providing special care for women and children who are enduring domestic violence.

Over nearly five years, Allison has remained actively involved in the community, partnering with organizations such as the Kiwanis Club of the Delta, General Federation of Women's Club, and The Beswick Family Fund at East Bay Community Foundation. Her ongoing mission provides comfort to children across various settings, including the Antioch school district, unhoused populations, hospital youth, sickle cell clinics, and juvenile hall. We extend our gratitude to Allison for her dedicated service, especially for her support to patients within our community.



Recipients of Snug in a Bug Comfort Bags.



**“What drives me is I love children and I know what it is like to be held down and not see any hope in your future and that is what keeps me sewing”
-Allison Norris**